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In response to the First Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on June 8, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.